## **LEGAL NOTICE**

## STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2005,** upon the application of **QUESTAR EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION COMPANY.** 

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A and the Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU64, HOSS RA SU58, CV RA SU65, HOSS RA SU59, CV RA SU70 and HOSS RA SU64, and two (2) additional alternate unit wells for CV RA SU71 and HOSS R SU65, at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application, in exception to the well spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, as may be applicable.
- 2. To explicitly find that the abovesaid wells are necessary to drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SU64, CV RA SU65, CV RA SU70, CV RA SU71, HOSS RA SU58, HOSS RA SU59, HOSS RA SU64 and HOSS RA SU65, respectively, which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well in such units.
- 3. To authorize the downhole combination of the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of any well drilled on the following units:

HOSS RA SU58 and CV RA SU64 HOSS RA SU59 and CV RA SU65 HOSS RA SU64 and CV RA SU70 HOSS RA SU65 and CV RA SU71

4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-B Series.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972, and was further defined in subsequent Orders of the 361-A Series.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION - 13 - Page -2-

## ELM GROVE FIELD 05-584 thru 05-591

Baton Rouge, La 4/26/05;4/29/05 S dnp

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.